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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: EDAC D-48, Intelligence Working Group Procedures

1. Attached is EDAC D-48 consisting of:

a. IWG Operating Procedure (Attachment 1), which specifies uniform procedures in the Intelligence Working Group (IWG) for the production and subsequent security clearance of intelligence, and provides a summary of current pertinent instructions covering dissemination of economic defense intelligence to U.S. Government agencies and foreign nationals;

b. IWG Administrative Procedure (Attachment 2), which outlines procedures to be followed in the establishment of IWG subgroups and in the production of IWG reports;

c. IWG Terms of Reference (IAC-D 53, I of 25 July 1952, as revised).

2. The Intelligence Working Group was formally established by the DCI in July 1952 at the request of the Director for Mutual Security and the Secretary of State "to develop and furnish intelligence to the EDAC (Economic Defense Advisory Committee) for policy making and operations in the economic defense field".... and "to develop closer continuous relationships among the operational, policy-formulation, and intelligence-research elements engaged in the economic defense program." EDAC is the interagency committee advising both the Administrator of the Battle Act and the Secretary of State on matters pertaining to economic defense. The Economic Defense Division (CIA/RR) provides the Chairman and Secretariat of IWG.

3. Attachments 1 and 2 were prepared and approved by the IWG, and published originally as IWG/AM-8. They were then approved by

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the Executive Committee, EDAC, for publication and distribution to all EDAC members and working-group chairmen and members.

4. IWG intelligence is directly applicable to current or impending problems of economic defense policy or operations. A file of IWG intelligence reports and other documents is maintained by the Secretariat in Room 1334 "M" Building (Extension 2635), and is available to interested analysts of the Agency. Additional information may be obtained from the Executive Secretary on the purpose, organization, and activities of the Intelligence Working Group.

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